

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CIVIL DIVISION

**DOROTHY BROCK-BURCHETT**

**PLAINTIFF**

Counsel: Sean Short

v.

**No. 4:20-cv-374-DPM**

**MCNEW FABRICATION, INC. and**

**JEFF MCNEW**

**DEFENDANTS**

Counsel: Quincy McKinney

**CLERK'S MINUTES - CIVIL JURY TRIAL**

**Judge: D.P. Marshall Jr.**

**Reporter: Stephen Franklin**

**Clerk: Sarah Smith**

**CRD: Sherri Black**

**MONDAY, 5 JUNE 2023 - DAY ONE**

**Court Reporter: Stephen Franklin**

1:36 p.m. The Court is on the record

Court calls the case for Bench trial

1:39 p.m. Exhibits entered by Stipulation

Plaintiff's Exhibits 1-5 admitted

Defense Exhibits 1-22 admitted

1:43 p.m. Opening statement for Plaintiff by Sean Short

1:49 p.m. No opening statement for defense

1:51 p.m. Plaintiff calls Witness 1, J. McNew. Direct examination by S.  
Short

Plaintiff's Exhibits 1, 2, 3

3:07 p.m. Break

3:26 p.m. Back on the record

Cross examination of Plaintiff's Witness 1, J. McNew, by Q.  
McKinney

Plaintiff's Exhibits 4, 3

Defendants' Exhibits 12, 10, 14, 15, 16, 22, 9, 1

4:38 p.m. Redirect of Plaintiff's Witness 1, McNew, by S. Short

Defendants' Exhibit 22

4:48 p.m. Witness 1 excused

4:52 p.m. Court is in recess until 8:30 a.m. on 6 June 2023

**TUESDAY, 6 JUNE 2023 - DAY TWO**

Court Reporter: Stephen Franklin

8:32 a.m. The Court is on the record

Plaintiff calls Witness 2, D. Burchett. Direct examination by S.  
Short

Plaintiff's Exhibit 5

9:02 a.m. Cross examination of Plaintiff's Witness 2, by Q McKinney

Defendants' Exhibit 10. 11, 12, 18

Court's Exhibit 1 (Calendar(s)) marked

9:57 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. Back on the record

Cross examination of Plaintiff's Witness 2 by Q. McKinney

Defense Exhibits 19, 1, 2

11:39 a.m. Redirect of Witness 2 by S. Short

11:44 a.m. Plaintiff rests

11:45 a.m. Break

12:51 p.m. Back on the record

Defense calls Witness 1, M. Tindell. Direct examination by Q.

McKinney

1:01 p.m. Cross examination of Defense Witness 1, M. Tindell, by S. Short

1:06 p.m. Defense calls Witness 2, K. Varnell. Direct examination by Q.

McKinney

1:32 p.m. Cross examination of Defense Witness 2, K. Varnell, by S. Short

1:50 p.m. Redirect of Defense Witness 2, K. Varnell, by Q. McKinney

1:54 p.m. Defense rests

Break

2:17 p.m. Back on the record

Closing argument for Plaintiff by S. Short

2:52 p.m. Closing argument for defense by Q. McKinney

3:25 p.m. Break

3:54 p.m. Back on the record

The Court issued its ruling

4:14 p.m. Court adjourned